

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Communication of November 12, 2004 is a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that indicates an explanation of all the changes made in the drawings was not presented in the Amendment filed August 11, 2004.

In response to the outstanding Communication applicants note that page 8, second paragraph of the Amendment filed August 11, 2004 addressed the substitute figures. That paragraph inadvertently did not indicate that substitute Figures 5 and 6 were also amended to delete the Japanese characters from those original figures and to provide corresponding English translations of the Japanese characters. With respect to the other changes to Figures 4-10B, those figures are otherwise the same as the original figures except they are now designated as "PRIOR ART".

The above-noted comments that indicate all drawing changes and reiterate the remarks filed August 11, 2004, with respect to the drawing changes are believed to address all issues in the outstanding Communication.

Thus, with the present Response and the Amendment filed August 11, 2004, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and it is hereby respectfully requested that this case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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